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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, EGEN

SUBJECT: EXPORT EMBARGO ON SOYBEANS

REF: HAGUE 2926 (NOTAL)

1. AG ATT CALLED TO MIN AG JULY 2 BY A. DE ZEEUW, DIRECTOR  
GENERAL FOR FOOD SUPPLIES. DE ZEEUW SAID REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON  
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LED HIM TO FEAR JAPANESE, AS MAJOR BUYER, MIGHT BE GIVEN PRIORITY  
IN ALLOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY OF AVAILABLE EXPORT SUPPLIES  
OF SOYBEANS AND MEAL. STATED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH  
TRUTH IN THESE RUMORS BUT WISHED AG ATT TO CONVEY TO USG IN

STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THAT GON WOULD BE HIGHLY DISPLEASED IF  
ALLOCATIVE PROCESS DISCRIMINATORY BETWEEN MAJOR FIREIGN BUYERS.

3. DE ZEEUW POINTED OUT (A) NETHERLANDS MAJOR IMPORTER FROM UNITED  
STATES THESE PRODUCTS; (B) NETHERLANDS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON U.S.  
SUPPLIES VEGETABLE PROTEINS LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY:  
(C) NETHERLANDS IN EC COUNCILS HAD ALWAYS STRONGLY OPPOSED SUGGES-  
TIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ZERO BINDINGS ON OILSEEDS AND OILSEED MEALS.  
WHILE U.S. EXPORT EMBARGO ACTION WAS BAD ENOUGH, IT WAS COMPREHENSIBLE

GIVEN SUPPLY SITUATION. HOWEVER, ANY ALLOCATIVE PROCEDURE WHICH  
DID NOT PROVIDE NETHERLANDS WITH ITS FAIR SHARE OF AVAILABLE EXPORT  
SUPPLIES WOULD NOT BE COMPREHENSIBLE AND WOULD BE STRONGLY RESENTED.

3. AG ATT STATED HE WOULD CONVEY THE MINISTRY'S VIEWS TO  
WASHINGTON.  
DECON DEC. 31, 1973.  
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